

# DIX SAYS BOXING LAW WON'T BE REPEALED

## BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH \$315,000

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## SECOND BOMB FUSE BURNS AS DETECTIVES FIGHT TO CAPTURE BOY DYNAMITER

Assassin, Trained From Scene  
of Explosion, Found Light-  
ing New Shell.

RISK TERRIBLE DEATH.

Police and Desperado Battle  
Near Machine Set to Blow  
Up Tenement.

Four hours after he had exploded a bomb in the third floor hallway of No. 314 East Twelfth street, early to-day, Giovanni Rizzo, nineteen years old, was pounced upon by Detectives Carraro, Dondero and Castano in the act of lighting a two-foot fuse on another bomb in the hallway of No. 356 East Thirtieth street.

There were many features of higher dramatic interest in the capture of Rizzo than attended the recent arrest of Giuseppe Costabile, the so-called Black Hand chief, by the same trio of detectives.

While Rizzo is not hailed as a Black Hand or Mafia leader, he is regarded by the police to be as dangerous to the community as Costabile. The fact that he was carrying two highly explosive bombs and firing them in rapid succession is proof of the activities of the little dynamiting band in which he is active.

When he was arraigned in Essex Market Court to-day he faced the charge of firing one bomb and having another deadly weapon of the same character in his possession, crimes for which he may be sent to Sing Sing for the greater part of his life.

DETECTIVES DARED DEATH IN CAPTURE OF DESPERADO.

Carraro, Dondero and Castano captured Rizzo by not only a splendidly skillful piece of detective work, but a daring climax in which they risked being blown to atoms.

Rizzo formerly drove a wagon for Biagio Stracuso, a milk dealer, of No. 30 East Twelfth street. Three months ago, Stracuso disappeared and since then two of his wagons have been dynamited. Stracuso narrowly missed death by each explosion. One of these occurred on a Lackawanna ferryboat, two months ago. The wagon was blown to pieces and the horse was killed. Stracuso was talking to a deckhand, a dozen feet away.

Whether or not the two dynamites were the work of Rizzo it is certain that he laid a bomb at Stracuso's door, on the third floor of No. 314 East Twelfth street, at 1 o'clock this morning. He had this and another bomb in a tray in which he carried milk bottles for his new employer. As he crept up to the door of Stracuso's apartment he rattled the tray and the noise awoke Mrs. Stracuso. She arose in bed and looked over the transom. She saw Rizzo reaching up his hand to turn off the hall gas jet, and in a second the light had gone out.

BOMB-THROWER STROLED COOLLY FROM SCENE.

Mrs. Stracuso aroused her husband and both jumped from bed in time to miss having the door of their bedroom blown in on them. The bomb had exploded before Rizzo was out in the street, but Stracuso and his wife got to the window in time to see him strolling along with his milk tray, just as if nothing had happened.

Enrico De Laurentis, a music teacher living at No. 321 East Twelfth street, who was aroused by the explosion, also saw and recognized young Rizzo. He had vanished, however, by the time a policeman arrived from his fixed post. Carraro, Dondero and Castano came a few minutes later, and after listening to the stories of Stracuso and his wife and looking over the pits of Black Hand letters they had received, sent on the rule of the dynamiter.

About four hours after the first bomb explosion they saw Rizzo walking along Fifth avenue near Eleventh street. He still bore his tray and it was covered with a cloth. There were milk bottles and a fused bomb six inches in diameter under the cloth. Rizzo trudged along at the same easy, slouching gait, paying no attention to any one and a

## TAFT EXONERATES WILEY AND GIVES PRAISE TO EXPERT

President Declares There Was  
No Ground for the Charges  
Made Against Doctor.

CENSURES ASSISTANTS.

Gives Warning of Coming  
Shake-Up in the Department  
of Agriculture.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite the recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Department of Agriculture and endorsed by Attorney-General Wickersham. This decision was announced here to-day by President Taft. Some others in the Department of Agriculture may not fare as well as Dr. Wiley.

In his decision, which is in the form of a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the President declares that Dr. Wiley was justified in all that he did in the matter of the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby as an expert chemist; that he was no party to the correspondence involved in the case; that Dr. Wiley acted in accordance with numerous precedents, and that he cannot be held responsible for the sympathy of very one for his earnest efforts to maintain the Pure Food law.

The President also recommends the retention of Dr. H. H. Rusby in the Government service and rules adversely to the decision of the Personnel Board of the Department which advised that besides Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the Drug Laboratory of the Bureau, be "allowed to resign."

The personnel report also recommended that Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief, be demoted or allowed to resign on account of alleged irregularities in the appointment of Dr. Rusby. The President recommends, however, that Dr. Kebler be reprimanded for what he declares was "disrespectful conduct," as shown by letters he wrote in connection with the employment of Dr. Rusby. The reprimand of Dr. Bigelow is also recommended.

"The language of his letters does not have a commendable tone," says the President, "and shows a willingness to resort to evasion that calls for official reproof."

President Taft intimates plainly that much more radical action may be expected when he takes up the "very much broader question involved in the investigation of the Bureau of Chemistry by a Congressional Committee." He asserts that he made up his mind in the case of Dr. Wiley weeks ago, but withheld the announcement of his decision pending the result of the investigation in Congress.

WICKERSHAM EXCUSED FOR HIS REPORT.

President Taft explains the action of Attorney-General Wickersham, who, when asked for a legal opinion on the recommendation of the Personnel Board, joined with them in advising that "disciplinary punishment" be meted out to Dr. Wiley, by declaring that Wickersham was given only a part of the actual evidence on which to form his opinion, and "hence his judgment was different, doubtless, from what it would have been if he had had the whole record before him, as I have now." The President began the actual work of writing his decision early yesterday morning, but it was not whipped into its final shape ready for publication until late to-day.

## GOVERNOR SAYS BOXING IS WANTED BY THE PEOPLE

New Law Won't Be Repealed  
Because There Is Strong  
Sentiment for It.

O'NEILL TALKS WITH DIX

Commissioner Is Still After the  
Madison Square Athletic  
Club in Garden.

Gov. Dix does not believe that the present boxing law should be repealed. There may be necessity for certain amendments, he said to-day when seen at the Knickerbocker Hotel, but there appears to be a strong sentiment throughout the State for boxing under certain restrictions. He added that there is no demand for a repeal of the law as against a general sentiment in favor of the law. As to the resignation of Mr. Sullivan from the State Athletic Commission the Governor said that he had not given a thought to naming a successor as he had reason to believe that Mr. Sullivan would later be induced to retain his place on the commission.

Some features of the controversy that has developed between the managers of the Madison Square Athletic Club and the New York State Athletic Commission were taken direct to Gov. Dix. Commissioner Frank S. O'Neill admitted to-day that he had mentioned the matter when he met the Governor yesterday at the State Fair in Syracuse. That the Governor is interested in this, and the decision in the Commission as the result of Major John J. Dixon's refusal to vote with O'Neill as the latter wished him to do is also shown by the fact that he has requested Commissioner O'Neill to attend a conference Tuesday.

The day before the meeting which is supposed to decide the fate of the license issued by the Commission to the Madison Square A. C. Beyond the admissions that he had talked with the Governor concerning the boxing situation and had been requested to go to Albany on the matter again Tuesday Mr. O'Neill declined to make public what had passed between him and Gov. Dix.

According to Commissioner O'Neill there is not the least foundation for the persistent rumors that immediate action was contemplated against the club on his part. He said:

"Of course, there will be no interference with the affairs of the club, certainly not until after the meeting next Wednesday. President Powers of the club will be given every opportunity to answer the testimony taken at the previous hearing, and to explain further about the lease of the Garden for his club, if he wishes to do so. There can be no change in the situation until the commission decides the question in the regular way."

Bouts and boxing contests under the law are to be given by the New York Athletic Club, which has an application with the Commission to-day for a license for its clubhouse at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. As these bouts will be given exclusively for the entertainment of members and not for revenue, the Commission will have no claim for five per cent. of the receipts. Under the new law a license must be obtained for a bout in a private club and for an exhibition bout when given on the stage. H. T. Moorehouse, manager of the club, signed the application. Licenses were also asked for by the Standard A. C., Greenpoint and the Knickerbocker A. C. of Albany.

## NO HILLTOP GAME TO-DAY, DOUBLE-HEADER TO-MORROW

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The game scheduled for to-day between Detroit and the Yankees was postponed on account of rain. There will be a double-header to-morrow, the first at 2 o'clock. The Chase crew has come out on top in fourteen out of nineteen games with the Tigers, so two good games are expected.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CHILI; MANY HURT IN CRASHES.

LIQUEQUE, Chili, Sept. 15.—An earthquake was felt here to-day. The walls of many buildings were cracked and several persons were injured.

No Extra Charge for It.  
Advertisements for The World may be left at our American District Manager Office in the city and at St. Louis.

## SAYS MODEL WIFE STOLE GAY VISITS TO TENDERLOIN

Cloak Manufacturer Kitzinger  
Names 15 Co-respondents  
in Divorce Suit.

'GOOD TIME' HER MAXIM

Nurse Swears Employer Boasted  
of Her Doings While  
Hubby Was "On Road."

When Mrs. Helen Kitzinger, an attractive, girlish wife, appeared before Justice Gavegan in the Supreme Court to-day to force her husband, Elmore Kitzinger, a wealthy cloak manufacturer, to resign the custody of their child, Morris, the young husband produced an astonishing collection of affidavits, naming fifteen co-respondents. Justice Gavegan adjourned the case until Monday, to enable Mrs. Kitzinger to reply to the charges. Meantime, the child will remain in custody of his father.

The scene in court was the climax of a romance which included Kitzinger's elopement with his prettiest model, in March, 1907, to Westchester, where they were married by a Justice of the Peace. Both have been popular in young society circles on Washington Heights.

During most of his wedded life Kitzinger has been "on the road." The alleged misdoings of his wife took place during the husband's absence. In a suit for divorce which Kitzinger has brought he tells how he discovered his wife's alleged duplicity.

TRAILED QUARTET THROUGH TENDERLOIN.

Kitzinger took a train for Chicago and kissed his wife farewell at the depot. She walked to the Cadillac and there joined another woman, who sat with two men. The husband, with Michael J. Bennett, a detective, saw them tour the Tenderloin until after 11 o'clock, when it is alleged, the four went to the Hotel Frederick on West Fifty-sixth street, and registered as "Mr. and Mrs. May" and "Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts."

They left the hotel at daybreak, to find the husband with four friends awaiting them. Kitzinger grabbed his wife, but she escaped in a taxicab with two women.

On this evidence, and the affidavits, principally that of Christina Rabinka, the child's nurse, Kitzinger asks the custody of his child and an absolute divorce. The nurse swore that Mrs. Kitzinger warned her that she was the only one who "had the goods on her," and threatened to kill her if she divulged what she knew.

After detailing two instances in the winter of 1910 when she discovered a man in the apartment at No. 158 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street with Mrs. Kitzinger, the nurse alleges her mistress frequently made appointments with men at hotels which she names.

"GOOD TIME" ALL THE TIME WAS HER MAXIM.

"When I presented with Mrs. Kitzinger," swears the nurse, "that she wasn't acting fair toward her husband, she said she wanted to have a good time with all the men she could meet and added that she always managed to have a good time when she went out, and said 'Do as I do and you will have a good time, too.'"

On June 29 last, the nurse swore, Mrs. Kitzinger received a package containing twelve pairs of silk stockings, given to her, she said, by Mr. Robinson. Mrs. Kitzinger displayed hats, stockings, coral beads, vanity cases, chains, cuff buttons and jewelry which "Robinson" gave her, she said, the affidavit asserted. Concluding, the nurse swore:

"I frequently saw her put perfume on her hair and also on the baby's hair. John Teretole called sometimes to make

## Former Model Sued for Divorce



MRS. HELEN KITZINGER.

## MAYOR TAKES PEN IN HAND ABOUT MARRIAGE AND SKATES

Tells Western Seeker for a Little Girl He Will Ask  
Wife He Is Too  
P'kier.

William W. Mumme, of Arkansas City, Ark., wrote to Mayor Gaynor asking him to find him a wife.

"She must be," was an oft repeated phrase in Mumme's letter.

Mayor Gaynor answered the Arkansas to-day, as follows:

Dear Sir:

Your letter asking me to find a wife for you is at hand.

How is this?

Why do you send way up here to New York for a wife?

Do you not know the proverb that he who goes far from home for a wife is apt to be fooled? And then again, how could I recommend any good girl here to you?

You may not be so attractive as you think you are. From my way of thinking most any woman a man happens to meet is altogether too good for him. But it seems you are unable to find a wife among all the women of your locality.

Do you not think that you are altogether too particular? I am very certain that there are many there who would make good wives. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR.

Mumme's letter in part was:

She must be of noble character, a good cook and housekeeper. She must be between eighteen and twenty-five years old; not over 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight not over 145 pounds. She must have brown hair. She must be in good health and she must have a perfect form; one you would call good-looking.

HERE'S A BRAND NEW PLAN  
TO RELIEVE THE SUBWAY.

Offered by a Passenger on One  
of the Green Light  
Expresses.

A thick-set man with a short brown shrub on his face held tenaciously to a celluloid swing in a green light express in the crush hour, yesterday afternoon. The rim of one of the new felt things was sawing the back of his neck and a newspaper in the hands of a nervous man was sawing his nose. He was plainly fussed and was moved to comment.

"I can solve this subway crush," he said to a friend.

"How?" asked the friend, somewhat surprised.

"Easy enough. Let all the people

## RECORD BANK ROBBERY NETS \$315,000 CASH TO GANG IN CANADA

Plunder of Gold and Bills So Heavy  
Five Members of Gang Are  
Not Able to Carry All,  
so Leave \$35,000.

KNOCK JANITOR SENSELESS,  
THEN CLEAN OUT VAULTS.

Robbers Escape Either in Auto or  
River Launch—Branch of Bank of  
Montreal the Loser.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars in cash was stolen from the Bank of Montreal early to-day. The robbers escaped, leaving the bank janitor, who disturbed them in their work, senseless in a chair, bound and gagged.

The robbers were evidently overladen with plunder, for they left \$35,000 which they could have taken, behind them.

## TAFT 54 TO-DAY, GETS A GREETING FROM KING GEORGE

It Was One of Many Received  
by the President From All  
Over the World.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—This was President Taft's fifty-fourth birthday. This morning the President played golf at Myopia. Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was a luncheon guest at Paramatta and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts called this afternoon to say farewell to the President, who leaves to-night on his Western trip. Congratulatory messages poured into the executive offices here from all over the world. One came from King George V. of England. It read as follows:

"President of the United States:

"I have great pleasure in sending you my most hearty congratulations on the anniversary of your birthday, and trust that the friendly relations existing between our two countries may ever continue."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH.

CHICAGO—0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

PITTSBURGH—3 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Ruelbach and Archer, Hendrix and Simon.

SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO—0

PITTSBURGH—2

Batteries—Cole and Archer; Gardner and Simon.

AT ST. LOUIS.

FIRST GAME.

CINCINNATI—0 J 0 2

ST. LOUIS—0 1 0 0

Batteries—Benton and Clarke; Steel and Bliss.

FOR BASEBALL AND RACING SEE PAGE 15.

Police here say the job is the biggest bank robbery ever pulled off and that it will probably stand for a long time as the record.

Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe by charges by nitro-glycerine and got clear away with their booty without being seen, except by a Chinese caretaker.

ESCAPED IN A LAUNCH OR AUTO.

They probably escaped down the river in a launch or else by automobile toward Vancouver.

There was in all \$315,000 in the bank's safe. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it. As it was, they took all they could carry away, leaving all the silver and notes of small denominations as well as damaged \$50 and \$100 bills lying around the floor and tables of the room of one of the clerks.

The first known of the robbery was when the Chinese caretaker appeared at the police station at 5:30 o'clock and gave the alarm. He had managed to work loose from the bonds with which he had been tied after the robbers had departed. Chief of Police Bradshaw hurried to the scene and all of the available officers were pressed into service, but the only obtainable clue was that given by the Chinaman.

From the thoroughness of the job and the tools with which the work was done the local officers believe that a gang which has been at work in Vancouver committed the robbery here.

It is impossible to say just when the men effected their entrance into the bank, but it is presumed that it was some time about 4 o'clock this morning, for when the Chinese janitor arrived, shortly after that hour, to clean up, he found the five men had been doing a little cleaning up on their own account, and before the Chinaman could give the alarm he was handcuffed and gagged and tied to a chair.

LOVE BANK WATCHMAN WAS ON VACATION.

Then the robbers proceeded to collect the gold and bills in the vault, and left the building some time before 5 o'clock. "That the robbers are still in the vicinity is thought possible by the findings of a powerful automobile stolen from T. J. Trapp's garage, broken down in front of the Y. M. C. A. Building. It is believed the robbers started to get away in the machine and had to abandon it. Many are convinced, however, that the gang escaped in a launch down the river.

Usually there is a watchman on the premises, but he was on his vacation. It is evident that the robbers knew of this, for in his room the job was tied up and blankets from his bed were used to deaden the noise of the explosion.

After a full examination to-day it was officially stated that the robbers got away with \$315,000.